

~~2040.~~ The database system of claim ~~21~~¹ wherein the vector information includes a major street cross-section.

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41. A database system for computer aided dispatching comprising:
mobile position information, including position data about a plurality of mobile units;
raster information, including digitized data about a first selected segment of interest;
vector information, including intelligent data about a second selected segment of interest;
a computer operably coupled to access the mobile position, raster, and vector information, configured to provide interrelated position data regarding at least one of the plurality of mobile units;
a fleet management system operable coupled to the mobile position, raster, and vector information, configured to operate a fleet of the plurality of mobile units; and
a dispatch management system operable coupled to the mobile position, raster, and vector information, configured to manage the computer aided dispatching.

2242. The database system of claim ~~41~~²¹ coupled to a routing system configured to select an appropriate route for a selected one of the mobile units.--

CONCLUSION

Claims 21-42 now pending in this application. Claims 1-20 have been canceled. Claims 21-42 have been added.

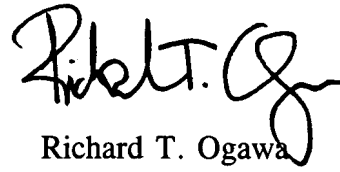
Applicant has noted a minor amendment to Fig. 6. This figure has been amended in red ink and is attached hereto for the Examiner's review. In particular, in Fig. 6, reference numeral 612 has been added to designate the box labeled "DAQ" described in the Specification, starting on page 8, line 30.

The Specification has been amended to make some typographical corrections. No new matter is introduced by any of the above-specified amendments.

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In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (650) 326-2400.

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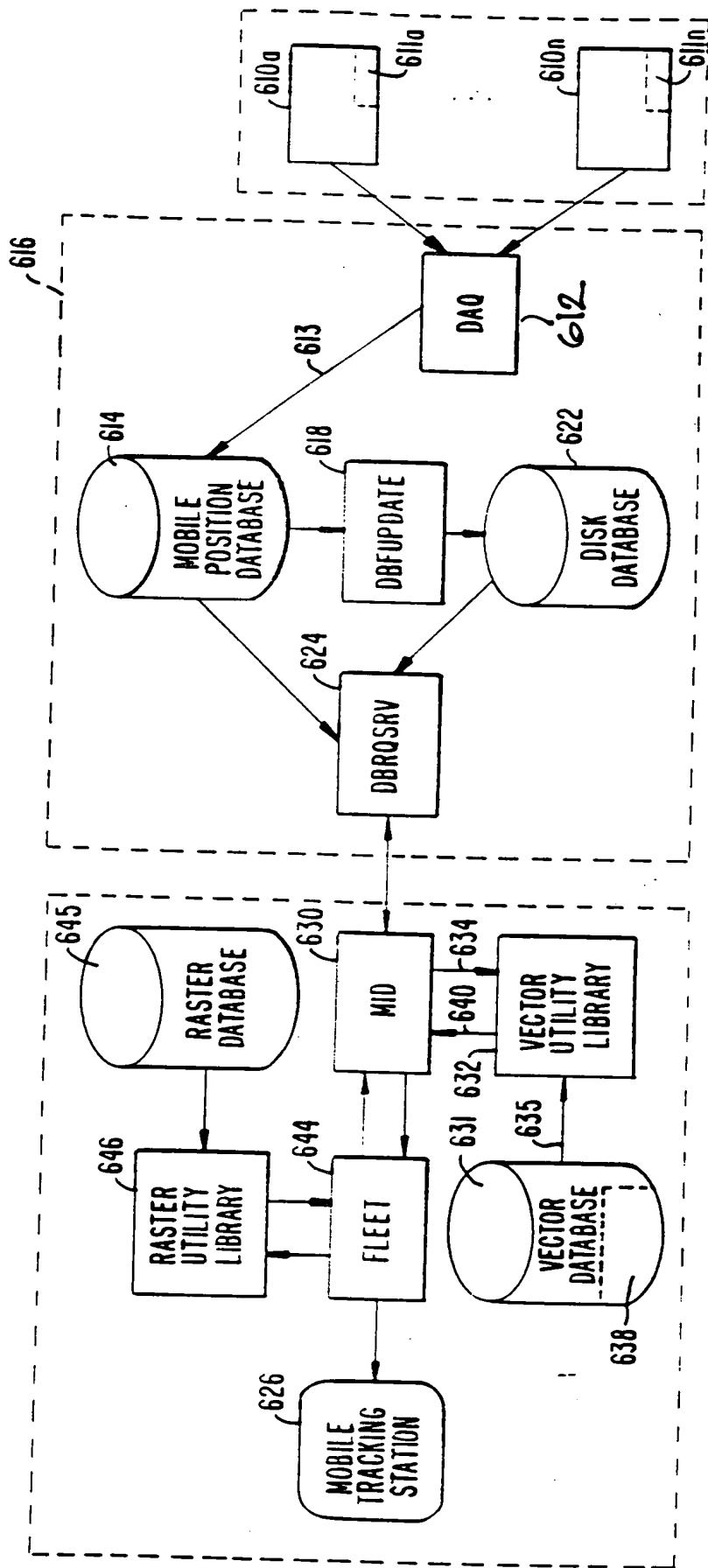


FIG. 6.